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OF THE

## TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

FOR THE

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY APRIL, 1904.

78 Polls, <del>87</del>	\$7,800 00	
Lands and buildings,	147,575 00	
Horses, 100,	5,420 00	
Oxen, 2,	125 00	
Cows, 265,	7,485 00	
Other neat stock, 37,	725 00	
Stock in banks and cor., in state, 156,	15,600 00	
Stock in cor., out of state, 6,	600 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	8,875 00	
Stock in trade,	21,305 00	
Mills and machinery,	1,000 00	
		\$216,510 00

## STATEMENT.

Total inventory,	\$216,510 00
Rate per cent,	1 65
Amount committed to collector,	2,273 35
State tax,	339 00
County tax,	616 12

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$541 27	
Paid Fred Mc Questen, snow bill,		
March 1904,	59 50	
E. O. Putnam, snow bill, March		
1904,	58 02	
Fred Mc Questen,	267 50	
George C. Danforth,	234 75	
		\$619 77

## ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Barnes, collector, 1903,	\$1 31	
Amos Saunders, collector, 1904,	8 40	
		\$9 71

## LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$70 00
Paid Rev. J. P. Newell,	\$70 00	

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$928 00	
Dog licenses, 1903,	46 20	
Literary fund,	34 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 85
Paid orders drawn for J. B. Fassett,	\$12 00	
D. F. Carpenter,	10 00	
City of Manchester,	18 70	
Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, treasurer,	968 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 85

## SALARIES.

Paid Isaac N. Center, town clerk,	\$12 00	
Isaac N. Center, treasurer,	10 00	
Frederick L. Center, selectman,	28 00	
Alfred P. Keyes, selectman,	25 00	
Charles B. Campbell, selectman,	20 00	
Charles W. Leach, supervisor,	6 00	
Milo A. Durant, supervisor,	5 00	
Elbert O. Putnam, supervisor,	4 00	
Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, school board,	25 00	
Charles W. Barnes, collector, 1903,	20 00	
James Butterfield, dog constable,	3 50	
Amos Saunders, auditor,	1 00	
Clinton E. Leach, auditor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 50

## PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid C. W. Barnes,		
17 gallons raw oil, at .50	\$8 50	
2 gallons boiled oil, at .55	1 10	
1 qt. dryer,	25	
300 lbs. lead, at .07	21 00	



Paid	25 lbs. zinc, at .08	\$2 00	
	19 lbs. M. green, at .16	3 04	
	repairs on blinds,	20	
	1 qt. John's paint,	65	
	6 lights of glass,	54	
	4 lbs. drop black, at .20	80	
	fixtures for blinds,	75	
	board under step,	25	
	bill board,	50	
	13½ days' work, \$2.25	30 37½	
			<hr/>
			\$69 95

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	C. W. Barnes, school supplies,	\$4 99
	Times Publishing Co.,	18 00
	F. L. Center, collector's book,	1 25
	Mrs. Ella Haight, janitor in March,	2 50
	C. W. Barnes, stock and work on town house as per bill,	69 95
	C. B. Campbell, work on hearse house,	60
	C. W. Barnes, school supplies,	31 68
	Town of Hudson, one-half of ex- penses of surveying and three stone bounds,	18 75
	L. L. Harris, enumeration of children,	3 00
	A. P. Keyes, keeping woman one night,	75
	A. P. Keyes, running town lines,	4 00
	C. B. Campbell, running town lines,	4 50
	F. L. Center, running town lines,	5 00
	Mrs. Ella Haight, janitor in Nov.,	2 50
	A. A. Weare, sexton,	4 00
	F. L. Center, town warrants,	32
	F. L. Center, repairs on hall stove,	30
	F. L. Center, expenses to Con- cord,	2 00
	F. L. Center, telephone for reports,	20

Paid	Isaac N. Center, overdue tax paid		
	county,	\$1 08	
	Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, school		
	supplies,	15 00	
	tax and costs due town secured		
	by sale on 1903 list,	7 42	
		<hr/>	\$197 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid	state tax,	\$339 00	
	county tax,	616 12	
	schools and tuitions,	1,008 85	
	highways and bridges,	619 77	
	library,	70 00	
	salaries,	160 50	
	miscellaneous,	197 79	
	abatements,	9 71	
		<hr/>	\$3,021 74

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$421 25	
Uncollected taxes,	198 14	
	<hr/>	\$619 39
Mechanics' Savings Bank book, \$165 92		
Total assets of town, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$619 39	

FREDERICK L. CENTER,  
 ALFRED P. KEYES,  
 CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,  
 Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,  
 CLINTON E. LEACH,

Auditors.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Business transacted by W. E. Mc Questen,  
 treasurer for 1903-4, after Feb.  
 15, 1904,

Cash in treasury,	\$132 65	
Received of C. W. Barnes, collector for 1903,	117 38	
		\$250 03

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$94 32	
I. N. Center, treasurer for 1904,	155 71	
		\$250 03

Received of W. E. Mc Questen, former treasurer,	\$155 71	
C. W. Barnes, collector for 1903,	344 30	
Amos Saunders collector for 1904,	2,075 21	
I. N. Center, dog licenses,	44 40	
Mechanics Savings Bank 5 per cent,	15 08	
savings bank tax,	649 39	
railroad tax,	80 33	
literary fund,	34 65	
of selectmen, tax and costs on Quimby place	8 50	
		\$3,407 57
Paid selectmen's orders,	\$2,986 32	
Cash in treasury,	421 25	
		\$3,407 57

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,  
CLINTON E. LEACH,

Auditors.

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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## STATEMENT OF G. C. DANFORTH.

To cash received of town, \$234 75

### BILLS PAID FROM MARCH 15, 1904, TO APRIL 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth,	\$3 40	
	George Annis, team,	5 60	
	John Lefavor,	2 40	
	Arthur Lefavor,	2 40	
	Alfred Shepherd,	60	
	Willie R. Shepherd,	1 80	
		<hr/>	\$16 20

### BILLS PAID FROM APRIL 15, TO OCTOBER 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth, labor,	\$28 60	
	Alfred Davis, labor,	2 00	
	G. C. Danforth, spikes,	75	
	George Annis, team,	1 57	
	John Lefavor,	15 60	
	Alfred Shepherd,	2 70	
	Charles B. Campbell,	12 5	
	Arthur Lefavor,	6 00	
	F. L. Center, cutting brush,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 37

### BILLS PAID FROM OCT. 15, TO DEC. 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth, labor,	\$6 80	
	L. Hamilton, cutting brush,	3 00	
	A. P. Keyes, clay,	5 00	
	sharpening pick,	15	
	Amos Saunders, gravel,	3 63	
	Pearl Thomas, gravel,	3 95	
	Willie Annis, drawing plank,	25	



Paid	Frank Annis, drawing plank,	\$1 00	
	J. H. Tolles & Co., plank,	18 16	
	John L. Senter, man and team,	4 00	
	M. M. Campbell,	37 80	
	E. O. Putnam,	31 50	
		<hr/>	\$115 49

## SNOW BILL, 1905.

To cash received,			\$30 69
Paid	M. M. Campbell, team,	\$7 52	
	Amos Saunders, team,	4 90	
	E. O. Putnam, team,	4 00	
	John L. Senter, team,	6 00	
	Fred L. Center,	2 40	
	Charles B. Campbell,	60	
	Fred Harris,	1 50	
	A. A. Weare,	45	
	L. C. Hamilton,	1 12	
	G. C. Danforth,	2 20	
		<hr/>	\$30 69

GEORGE C. DANFORTH,  
Road Agent.

## STATEMENT OF FRED Mc QUESTEN.

To cash received of town,			\$250 00
Paid	S. J. Corning, labor,	\$1 00	
	G. M. Reid, labor,	15 50	
	J. A. Reid, loam,	5 04	
	D. G. Leach, gravel and labor,	30 00	
	Clinton Leach, labor,	8 25	
	F. S. Bancroft, labor,	15 00	
	C. H. Chase, labor,	5 50	
	P. G. Goodwin, labor,	3 50	
	James Barrett, labor,	6 50	
	I. N. Center, loam,	1 28	
	James Butterfield, labor,	9 00	

Paid	George Jenness, labor,	\$0 75	
	Fred Mc Questen, labor,	148 68	
		<hr/>	\$250 00

FRED Mc QUESTEN,  
Road Agent.

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SNOW BILL.

To cash received of town,			\$17 50
Paid	G. M. Reid,	\$1 50	
	J. A. Reid,	5 00	
	P. G. Goodwin,	2 50	
	James Butterfield,	3 00	
	C. H. Chase,	3 00	
	Fred Mc Questen,	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$17 50

FRED Mc QUESTEN,  
Road Agent.

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STATEMENT OF E. O. PUTNAM.

SNOW BILL, AFTER FEB. 15, 1904.

Paid	Fred Hall,	\$4 52	
	Fred Harris,	3 00	
	L. Hamilton,	3 98	
	Joel Durant,	22	
	Lorenzo Hardy,	90	
	C. L. Senter,	8 60	
	L. W. Durant,	75	
	C. W. Barnes,	6 80	
	W. R. Shepherd,	1 05	
	C. B. Campbell,	60	
	John Lefavor,	45	
	Roy Campbell,	1 05	
	A. A. Weare,	75	

Paid	G. A. Annis,	\$0 75	
	F. L. Center,	15	
	E. O. Putnam,	25 05	
		<hr/>	\$58 02

E. O. PUTNAM,

Road Agent.

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STATEMENT OF FRED Mc QUESTEN.

SNOW BILL, FROM FEB. 15, TO MARCH 8, 1904.

Paid	for breaking out roads,	\$41 50	
	J. A. Reid,	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$59 50

FRED Mc QUESTEN,

Road Agent.



# LIBRARY REPORT

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The Board of Library Trustees hereby submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year the Board was organized by the choice of J. P. Newell as president and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret A. Leach as secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center as librarian.

As the appropriation from the town does not become available until late in the year, a part of the amount is kept in hand for the purpose of purchasing additional books, as they are placed on the market, or are offered at special prices.

During the year there have been no material changes in the management of the library, except that it has been decided to give one Saturday afternoon, each month, largely to the school children who are invited to meet at the library room for the purpose of reading and consulting the books, magazines and papers of the library, and under the special care and superintendence of the librarian. It is hoped that, in this way, the children will early form a correct literary taste, and become more and more interested in reading good and instructive books.

Our library is increasing in value year by year, and through the entire year, it has been open Saturday afternoons for the accommodation of all our people, who desire to avail themselves of its privileges.

As usual, our librarian, without extra charge, has continued to cover and label all new books, and care for the room.

Mrs. Clarissa Griffin has kindly continued to give to the town the free use of the room in her house where the library is kept.

As will be seen by the librarian's report, a goodly number of books, magazines and papers have been donated to the library during the year.

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Treasurer hereby submits to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library his annual report.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$12 07	
Cash from town treasurer,	70 00	
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Paid for fuel,	\$0 75	
books and maps,	30 40	
salary of librarian,	26 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	24 92	
	<hr/>	\$82 07

J. P. Newell,

Treasurer.

# SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

FEB. 15, 1904—FEB. 15, 1905.

Barr, Amelia E.	The Black Shilling	F	1211
Burnham, Clara L.	Jewel's Story Book	F	1190
Burnoughs, John.	Far and Near	S	1194
Churchill, Winston.	The Crossing	F	1175
Conner, Ralph.	The Prospector	F	1210
Deland, Ellen D.	Josephine	F	1212
Garland, Hamlin.	Hesper	F	1189
Henderson, C. Hanford.	John Percyfield	F	1191
Healy, George A.	By Conduct and Courage	F	1198
Herrick, Robert.	The Common Lot	F	1196
Hudson, Thomson J.	The Evolution of the Soul	M	1200
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Cap'n Eri	F	1206
London, Jack.	The Call of the Wild	F	1173
Mowbray, J. P.	Tangled up in Beulah Land	F	1195
	A Journey to Nature	F	1201
Muir, John.	Our National Parks	H	1186
Norris, Frank.	The Pit	F	1204
	The Octopus	F	1205
Norris, W. E.	Nature's Comedian	F	1202
Sanborn, Frank.	New Hampshire	H	1187
Sidney, Margaret. (M.s. Lothrop.)	Five Little Peppers and their Friends	J	1209
Streeter, John Williams.	The Fat of the Land	F	1492
Tomlinson, Everett T.	The Rider of the Black Horse	F	1197
Van Dyke, Henry.	Joy and Power	N	1207
	The Blue Flower	N	1208
Wagner, Charles.	The Simple Life	L	1203
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.	Bildy's Episodes	F	1199
Wilkins, Mary E.	The Givers	F	1188
Wiggin, Kate Douglas.	The Affair at the Inn	F	1193



Manchester Historic, Ass., Collection vol. 1	H	1176
vol. 2	H	1177
Laws of New Hampshire, Province Period, vol. 1	H	1178
New Hampshire Reports, 1903,	H	1179
Author List, N. H. State Library, vol 1	R	1181
vol 2	R	1182
Supplement vol 3	R	1183
History of Carnegie Steel Co.,	H	1184
The Mall Parkway,	H	1185

## DONATIONS.

Saturday Evening Post, Miss S. P. Bixby  
 Review of Reviews, Rev. J. P. Newell  
 Century, Ladies' Social Circle  
 Book Lovers' Magazine, E. F. Mc Questen  
 Christian Science Journal, Mrs. A. B. Howe  
 Joy and Power, Mrs. A. B. Howe  
 The Pit, Jennie F. Center  
 The Octopus, Jennie F. Center  
 The Mall Parkway, Hon. Jacob Gallinger  
 Author List, N. H. State Library, 3 vols., Arthur Chase S. L.  
 New Hampshire Reports, 3 vols., Secretary of State  
 History of Carnegie Steel Co.

Total number of volumes, 1,212  
 Added during the year, 40  
 Loaned during the year, 1,190

JENNIE F. CENTER,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS	No. of School		Wages per Month	No. of Scholars		Average Attendance	No. in Reading		No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship		No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History		No. in Composition	No. in Drawing		No. not absent or tardy	No. visits by School Board
	No. of School	No. Weeks School		No. of Scholars	No. of Visitors		No. in Reading	No. in Spelling		No. in Penmanship	No. in History				No. in Composition	No. in Drawing					
Grace H. Gould	2	10	\$32.00	17	28	14.19	15	15	17	17	10	10	10	6	6	10	5	5	6	6	
	2	10	32.00	16	12	14.99	16	16	16	10	9	9	9	6	6	10	1	5	6	5	
	2	10	32.00	14	5	12.73	14	14	14	9	9	9	9	6	6	10	5	5	5	5	
Ellen L. Watts	3	10	32.00	8	5	7.35	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	5	5	7	1	6	6	5	
Harriett E. Brackett	3	10	32.00	11	6	9.64	11	11	11	11	7	7	7	5	5	7	3	6	6	5	
Harriett E. Brackett	3	10	32.00	13	6	9	13	13	13	13	9	9	9	9	9	9	1	5	6	5	
Agnes R. Knight	4	10	32.00	8	12	5.22	8	8	8	8	4	4	5	4	7	3	6	6	4	5	
Frances A. Jackson	4	10	28.00	6	9	5.76	6	4	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	4	5	
Frances A. Jackson	4	9	28.00	6	3	5.4	6	4	6	6	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	4	5	

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### TWO TERMS.

A. Blanche Harr's, Marcia May Barnes, Mary E. Reid, Cyrus E. Wilson, Harmon E. Leach, Olive V. Leach.

### ONE TERM.

Maurice H. Leach, Lizzie B. Mc Questen, Herbert C. Leach, Guy Z. Hopwood, Earle J. Hopwood.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES W. BARNES,

LUCIUS L. HARRIS,

MAGGIE A. LEACH,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Balance left in treasury, March 1, 1904, \$6 07

Whole amount received from town  
treasury:

Raised by school tax,	\$678 00	
for tuitions,	200 00	
repairs,	50 00	
Literary fund,	34 65	
Dog license,	46 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 85

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### No. 2 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00	
janitor work,	5 50	
fuel and cutting same,	16 25	
cleaning schoolhouse,	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$264 65

#### No. 3 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00	
janitor work,	6 00	
fuel, cutting and hauling same,	11 90	
cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$260 40

#### No. 4 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$213 00	
janitor work,	5 50	
fuel,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 50



## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

No. 2 schoolhouse,	\$46 92	
No. 3 schoolhouse,	20	
No. 4 schoolhouse,	7 49	
	<hr/>	\$54 61

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

School supplies,	\$2 85	
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## TUITION.

City of Manchester,	\$64 60	
City of Nashua,	36 00	
Ma Gaw institute,	55 00	
Londonderry school board,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 60
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		\$984 68
Total receipts,	\$1,008 85	
Total disbursements,	\$984 68	
Balance in treasury,		\$24 17

MARGARET A. LEACH,  
School Treasurer.

The undersigned have this day examined the school treasurer's report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,  
CLINTON E. LEACH,  
Auditors.





# VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation
Mar. 10	Nashua	George S. Bowley Clara Annee	Nashua Litchfield	21 21	Teamster Housework

## BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living, Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father
Jan. 16	Mary Hall	Female	White	Living	2	Alfred Hall
Feb. 20	Willie Onslow Hamilton	Male	"	"	2	Leonard C. Hamilton
July 9	Fred McQuesten, Jr.	"	"	"	4	Fred McQuesten
July 15	Wyzanski	Female	"	"	2	Ezekiel Wyzanski
Aug. 4		Male	"	"	1	Frauk Champagne
Aug. 17	Wilson	"	"	"	2	John A. Wilson

## DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occu
Feb. 25	Litchfield	Christopher T. White	76 3 2	Providence RI	M	Married	
May 10	Litchfield	George W. Durant	69 2	Hampstead	M	Married	
Aug 22	Grasmere	*John T. Lydston	79	Litchfield	M	Single	
Aug. 24	Nashua	*Harriett N. Keyes	57 11 18	Amherst	F	Married	

\*Brought to Litchfield for interment.

I certify that the above is a true copy of record of Births, Marriages and Deaths  
1904.



LITCHFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904

# AGES

<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Name and Official Station of persons by whom married</i>
Vt. erry	George S. Bowley Hattie E. Gardner Parker B. Amee Roxena Whidden	Burlington, Vt. Chelsea, Vt. Londonderry Londonderry		Rev. Millard F. Johnson

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<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
y Jacobs M. Durant line Lefavor tha F. Noll th M. Lazotte trude H. Wilson	Litchfield " East Boston Manchester Litchfield	Laborer Farmer Farmer Clerk Ice-man Laborer	Canada Dedham, Mass. Litchfield Lynn, Mass. Sherbrook, P. Q. Nova Scotia	Canada Londonderry East Boston Nashua Manchester

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<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Father's Birthplace</i>	<i>Mother's Birthplace</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
William Durant Andrew Lydston Porter Wheeler	Susan Cowdrey Louisa Tafts Mary Holt			Enlargement of heart Pneumonia Cancer of face Abscess

have been reported to the Town Clerk of Litchfield for the year ending Dec. 31,  
ISAAC N. CENTER, Town Clerk.







